

Institutional Distinctiveness

The University has been successful in promoting an ambience of liberal arts and sciences where students from different fields can study across disciplines through the GenEd programme which has replaced the pass courses where subjects allied to the honours courses only are taught. The University has been propagating a culture of research-based teaching right from the undergraduate level. It has developed exchange programmes with foreign universities through which selected students can spend a semester abroad. In order to encourage entrepreneurship, the University has launched an entrepreneurship development programme for aspiring students. The University has a state of the art ICT network enabling complete wi-fi, total online administrative processes, modern research laboratories, and restored heritage buildings in the its old campus. We are setting up two new campuses – one in New Town, Kolkata and another at the Himalayan centre of Presidency University at Dow Hill, Darjeeling. The new campuses will focus on setting up advanced multi-disciplinary postgraduate centres and research programmes. The second campus at New Town will set up advanced centres in the areas of Digital Humanities, Computational Biology, Performance Studies, Astrophysics, Materials Science, Big Data Analytics, Biotechnology, Public Policy and others. The Himalayan centre will focus on subjects that are relevant to the location both in the natural and social sciences, e.g., Astrophysics, Environment, the unique socio-cultural and linguistic characteristics of the Himalayas.

In a nutshell, our vision is to make our students academically sound, competitive and employable. Our priority is to design and implement the curricula with the objective of the University's vision and mission in mind. Our thrust is to develop world class research facility in the University keeping in view the demand of the time.